12. Badrinath.

(i) The entire area in front of the temple to be cleaned up and landscaped.

(ii) Elegant lighting arrangement to be made in the temple complex as well as on the bridges and the landscaped portion.

(iii) Another bridge to be constructed for which financial sanction has been issued separately by the State Government out of the funds made available by the XI Finance Commission. With the construction of the second bridge, a proper circulation plan to be drawn up and all the shops which are currently located on the road in front of the temple could be relocated in the nearby area on Ajanta pattern.

(iv) A well planned parking space would be created for the buses as well as for the vehicles at appoint a little ahead of Badrish Ekta Van.

(v) In the building which is being wrongly constructed along the main temple and which cannot now be demolished, a proper Information-cum-Interpretation Centre, incorporating the concept of March of Indian Civilization, to be set up.

(vi) The hot water kunds to be re-planned and effectively cleaned and made more elegant.

(vii) A by-pass road to be constructed connecting it with the mana village.

Promotion of Tourism in Himachal Pradesh

†92. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount sanctioned to Government of Himachal Pradesh for promoting tourism;

(b) the action taken by Government of upliftment of Durga Hotkoti Temple situated in Shimla district and which is quite important from the point of view of tourism; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) the other religious places which Government propose to promote from the point of view of tourism?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN): (a) The Government of Himachal Pradesh has been sanctioned the following projects during the year 2002-2003 and the current financial year:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of Projects	Amount sanctioned
1	2	3
	2002-03	
1.	Paragliding at Birbiling	5.00
2.	Kullu Dussehra Festival	5.00
3.	Shimla Summer Festival	5.00
4.	Renovation of ancient temple at Dada Siba, Dist. Kangra	7.81
5.	Buddha Mahotsav at Ravalsar	10.00
6.	Chandigarh-Kullu-Manali-Lahaul/Spiti-Leh Tourist Circuit:—	
	ROUTE—I	
1.	Wayside amenities at Bilaspur Distt. Bilaspur	44.34
2.	Tourist Reception Centre, STD Booth, Fast Food Counter, Folk Museum Centre and Toilets at Rewalsar Landscaping around Monasteries and Lake; and Car Parking at Rewalsar	39.08
3.	Construction of Trekkers Hostel at Janjehli, Dist. Mandi	41.80
4.	Integrated Tourist Facilitation Centre at Manali Dist. Kullu	34.17
5.	River Rafting facilities at Pirdi Dist. Kullu	42.85
6.	Refurbishment/Landscaping and parking near Buddhist Monastery at Manali Dist. Kullu	38.09
7.	Parking and mobile wayside amenities Level—II at Rohtang Pass	32.95
8.	Refurbishment of Khardang Gompa, Shashur Gompa, Guru Ghantal Gompa, Gondila Castle Triloiknath Gompa and Tourist Information Centre at Keylong	43.33
9.	Refurbishment of Gemur and Jispa Gompa, Toilet Facilities and adventure tourism facilities at Jispa	32.00

1	2	3
10.	Wayside amenities Level—I Darcha/Jispa	45.60
11.	Wayside amenity Level—I Sarchu	52.10
12.	Tourist Complex at Mountaineering Institute, Manali (Kullu)	70.00
	ROUTE—II	
13.	Refurbishment of Buddhist Monastery at Rampur Dist. Shimla	13.00
14.	Wayside Amenities Level—II+tents at Sangla and repair of Kamru fort	20.00
15.	Heritage Village Kalpa and WSA Level—III at Jangi and Janam Monasteries Renovation and repair of Moorang and Labrang forts.	54.00
16.	Wayside amenities Level—II at Puh	15.95
17.	Wayside amenities Level—III at Nako	12.00
18.	Wayside amenities Level—I at Kaza	40.00
19.	Wayside amenities Level—III at Kibber	10.70
20.	Wayside amenities Level—III at Losar	10.70
21.	Wayside amenities Level—III at Koksar	10.70
22.	Wayside amenities Level—III at Chota Dham	10.70
	TOTAL:	746.87
	2003-2004	
1.	Integrated Development of Rural Tourism at Pragpur Distt. Kangra	50.00

(b) and (c) Development of Tourist Places/Pilgrim Places is primarily undertaken by the State Governments/ Union Territory Administrations. The Department of Tourism, Government of India, however, provides financial assistance for integrated development of tourism circuits and product/infrastructure and destination development projects and large revenue generating projects identified in consultation with the State Government.